

RESOLUTION #2016-24

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE HOLLAND PARK GRANT APPLICATION TO ENBRIDGE DONATION PROGRAM OF THE KALAMAZOO RIVER COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL FOUNDATION

Purpose and Finding: The City of Albion's 2015-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides a guide for the continued development of public parks, recreation, open spaces, and greenways throughout the community. Holland Park and the Kalamazoo River have been identified as a priority projects. Holland Park borders on the Kalamazoo River and abuts the Albion River Trail. In order to enhance the park for residents and visitors, it is necessary for its amenities to be improved, including the resurfacing of the basketball court, along with adding lights and spectator benches. The restroom facilities require upgrades in order to be ADA compliant. The area along the riverbank has been cleared, however, the river in this section is not easily navigable due to debris and tree limbs. An organized clean up of the Kalamazoo River in this section would immensely enhance the quality of water related recreation in this area.

Council Member Barnes moved, supported by Council Member Decker to approve the follow resolution.

RESOLVED, that the City of Albion authorizes the submission of a \$35,000 grant application to the Kalamazoo River Community Recreational Foundation – Enbridge Donation Program to support the Holland Park improvements to the basketball court and restroom and the Kalamazoo River Clean Up.

Date: April 4, 2016

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: J. Domingo

I certify that this resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Albion on April 4, 2016.

Jill Domingo
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City Clerk